

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

1.-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising:

a casing defining a closed space and containing electronic components in the space;

and

a pair of speaker units, left and right, located in the casing,

each of the speaker units including a cabinet, a speaker arranged in the cabinet and exposed to the outside of the cabinet, ~~[[and]]~~ a port which is defined in the cabinet to directly open to the closed space of the casing the outside of the cabinet and through which a sound emitted from the backside of the speaker into the cabinet is radiated outward from the cabinet and into the space of the casing, and a duct which is arranged in the cabinet and defines a tortuous passage that communicates the rear of the speaker with the port,

the cabinet of each speaker unit having a top face in contact with an inner surface of an outside wall of the casing and a protrusion which protrudes from the top face and passes through an opening defined in the outside wall of the casing,

the speaker being located in the cabinet so as to be exposed to the outside of the casing through the opening of the casing and the protrusion, and the casing having openings through which sounds emitted from the ports of the speaker units into the space of the casing and synthesized together in the space of the casing are radiated to the outside of the casing.

5. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the respective cabinets of the speaker units have different capacities.

6. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the speaker units are arranged in the casing with the respective ports thereof opposed to each other.

7. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the speaker units are arranged in the casing with the respective ports thereof oriented in the same direction.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Original) An electronic apparatus according to claim 4, which further comprises a display unit having a display panel and connected to the casing, and a keyboard attached to the casing.

10. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 4, wherein each of the speaker units further includes a duct which is arranged in the cabinet and defines a tortuous passage that communicates the rear of the speaker with the port.

11. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the speaker units are mounted inside the casing with at least one removable fastener.

12. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein at least one removable fastener is a screw.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a casing defining a closed space and containing electronic components in the space;
and
a pair of speaker units, left and right, located in the space of the casing,
each of the speaker units including a cabinet, a speaker arranged in the cabinet and exposed to the outside of the cabinet, ~~[[and]]~~ a port which is defined in the cabinet to directly open to the closed space of the casing ~~the outside of the cabinet~~ and through which

a sound emitted from the backside of the speaker into the cabinet is radiated outward from the cabinet and into the space of the casing, and a duct which is arranged in the cabinet and defines a tortuous passage that communicates the rear of the speaker with the port,

the speaker having a portion exposed to the outside of the casing through an opening defined in an outside wall of the casing, and the casing having openings through which sounds emitted from the ports of the speaker units into the space of the casing and synthesized together in the space of the casing are radiated to the outside of the casing,

the casing being a laptop computer, and the speaker units being positioned at left and right corners of a top wall of the laptop computer, respectively, and

the speakers being oriented towards the top wall of the laptop computer and the ports being oriented toward a front wall of the laptop computer.

15. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising:

a casing defining a closed space and containing electronic components in the space;
and

a pair of speaker units, left and right, located in the space of the casing,
each of the speaker units including a cabinet, a speaker arranged in the cabinet and exposed to the outside of the cabinet, ~~[[and]]~~ a port which is defined in the cabinet to directly open to the closed space of the casing the outside of the cabinet and through which a sound emitted from the backside of the speaker into the cabinet is radiated outward from the cabinet and into the space of the casing, and a duct which is arranged in the cabinet and defines a tortuous passage that communicates the rear of the speaker with the port,

the speaker having a portion exposed to the outside of the casing through an opening defined in an outside wall of the casing, and the casing having openings through which sounds emitted from the ports of the speaker units into the space of the casing and synthesized together in the space of the casing are radiated to the outside of the casing,

the casing being a laptop computer, and the speaker units being positioned at left and right corners of a top wall of the laptop computer, respectively, and

the speakers being oriented towards the top wall of the laptop computer and the ports being oriented toward opposite sidewalls of the laptop computer, such that the respective ports are opposed to each other.

16. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the casing includes partition walls extending from a top surface of the casing which surround the openings, respectively.

17. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising protective nets that cover the partition wall and the openings.